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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-6 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of data transfer for use with a signal processor of a modem, comprising: